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- Page 88 line 1—*for* “principal” *read* “municipal.”
- „ 88 „ 8—*for* “investigation” *read* “inquiry.”
- „ 132 „ 2 from the bottom—*for* “governments” *read* “government.”
- „ 231 „ 7—*for* “April” *read* “June.”
- „ 231 „ 22—after “during each month,” *omit* all the words following, and *read* “of the same period, and during the quarter ended Midsummer, 1842.”
- „ 231—Table of the Prices of Corn, in the fourth column, after the date when the new duties came into operation, are inserted the duties gazetted as having been actually paid in each week of the months of May and June; but all the earlier entries being of the duties which the averages of the six weeks preceding dictate shall for the future be paid, this later portion of the Table is repeated, with entries, in like manner, of the future duties, at p. 310.
- „ 233—Table of Bank Liabilities and Assets, first column, 1841—before “June” *read* “22nd.”